

CHAPTER CLXXII.

AN ACT TO CEDE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LAND IN CRAVEN COUNTY.

Land ceded to United States for national cemetery.

WHEREAS, The government of the United States of America has purchased for use as a national cemetery a certain piece or parcel of land in Craven county bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the south-east corner of the enclosure running thence north thirty-three degrees west four hundred feet, thence west three hundred and fifty, south eight hundred and thirty-three feet to the north-east corner, thence south three hundred and fifty, east three hundred and eighty-nine and a half feet, and thence east three hundred and fifty, north eight hundred and twenty-two feet to the beginning, containing seven and five hundred and eighty-nine thousandths acres; and whereas, it is expedient that the United States should have exclusive jurisdiction of the land described above and used as aforesaid: therefore

Exclusive jurisdiction.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the exclusive jurisdiction of seven acres, five hundred and eighty-nine thousandths of an acre of land in Craven county, and used as a national cemetery, shall be ceded and is hereby vested in the United States upon condition that the said national cemetery be continued and kept up.

Officers not debarred from serving process, &c.

SEC. 2. That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to debar or hinder any of the officers of this state from levying any process or levying execution within the limits over which jurisdiction is by this act ceded to the United States, in the same manner and to the same effect as if this act had never been passed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force on and after its ratification.

Ratified the 28th day of March, A. D. 1870.